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SUBJECT: PASSPORTS REFUSED TO CHILDREN OF INDIAN LEADER

1. CONGEN INFORMED THAT SAG HAS REFUSED PASSPORTS TO TWO CHILDREN OF FATIMA MEER, WELL KNOWN DURBAN SOCIOLOGIST, RECENT US LEADER GRANTEE AND OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF SAG RACIAL POLICIES. ACTION AFFECTS 19 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, ACCEPTED BY AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO, AND 17 YEAR OLD SON WHO WAS HOME ON HOLIDAY FROM HIS PREP SCHOOL IN LONDON WHEN PASSPORT RENEWAL REFUSED.

2. COMMENT: REFUSAL OF PASSPORTS TO TWO CHILDREN CAN ONLY BE INTERPRETED AS HARASSMENT OF MRS. MEER AND PRESUMABLY ATTEMPT INDUCE HER TO MODERATE HER CRITICISMS OF GOVT. ALTHOUGH SHE IS GIVING NO PUBLICITY TO PASSPORT REFUSALS FOR TIME BEING IN HOPES DECISION WILL BE CHANGED, IT DOUBTFUL THAT IN LONG RUN SAG ACTION WILL STIFLE HER VIGOROUS DISSENT.
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